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## PORTLAND MARKET

### Vegetables Received Packed in Ice.

Moist Weather in California Necessitates More Careful Shipping—No Change in Price of Butters and Eggs.

Vegetables are now being imported from California and have to be packed in ice, as a result of the damp weather that has prevailed throughout the state the past few days. There is no material change in the price of eggs and no heavy receipts are reported. Butters remains the same.

### Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 86c; Valley, 92c@93c; bluestem, 94c@95c. Oats—White, 27c@28c; gray, 27c. Barley—Brewing, 24c; feed, 24c. Hay—Timothy, \$13.50@14.00; clover, \$11.00@12.00; chest, \$11.00@12.00; alfalfa, \$11.00. Millstuffs—Barley, rolled, \$24.50; middlings, \$24.00@25.00; chop, \$16.00@18.00; bran, \$19.00@20.00; shorts, \$22.00@24. Flour—Hard wheat, straight, \$4.15@4.30; hard wheat patents, \$4.60@4.75; Valley, \$4.30@4.75; graham, \$4.00@4.25; rye, \$5.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.90.

### Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c@30c; dairy, 16c@18c; cooking, 11c@12c. Cheese—Young America, 16c; Oregon full cream, 15c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17c@17c. Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 12c@13c; spring, pound, 14c@15c; hens, 12c@13c; geese, 8c@8c; turkeys, live, 15c@17c; turkeys, dressed, 17c@20c; ducks, old, dozen, \$8.00; spring ducks, \$9.00. Honey—Dark, 10c@11c; amber, 12c@13c; fancy white, 15c.

### Fruits and Vegetables.

Cranberries—Per barrel, \$12. Apples—Oregon, 50c@1.50. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3.00; choice, \$2.75@3.00 per box; oranges, \$1.75@2.00; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per doz. Potatoes—Oregon, 100 pounds, 90c@1.00; tomatoes, California, crate, \$2.00; turnips, per sack, \$1.00; cabbages, per pound, 1c@1c; carrots, per sack, \$1.15; beets, per sack, \$1.15; Oregon onions, 100 pounds, \$2.75@3.00; sweet potatoes, \$1.50@1.75 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 90c@1.00; celery, per dozen, 55c@65c.

### Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 2c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, none; eocene oil, cases, 24c; elaine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 25c; headlight oil, 17c degrees, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 17c. (Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, 1c per gallon higher.)

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15c.

Linseed Oil—Pure raw, in barrels, 56c; genuine kettle-boiled in barrels, 58c; pure raw oil, in cases, 61c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 63c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

Turpentine—In cases, 85c gallon. gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7c; 500-pound lots, 7c; less than 500 pounds, 8c.

### Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—Golden C, \$5.45; powdered, \$6.15; patent cube, \$6.30; cane, D. G., \$6.05; fruit sugar, \$6.15; beet sugar, \$5.85; extra, cwt, 10c; kegs, cwt, 25c; boxes, cwt, 50c; (less 1/4c per pound if paid in 15 days.) Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale, \$1.60; bales of 30-30, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-40, bale, \$1.60. Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees 48, bale, \$1.60; bales of 15-108, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50 lb, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100 lb, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$16.50. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37c.

## The DUCHESS PACHELLI

(Original.)

The Duchess Pachelli sat in her boudoir reading the morning paper. It was winter, but the duchess was spending the season at her villa at Nice, and from her window, into which the warm sun shone, she could look down the quay lined with tropical plants.

"Twenty years," she mused, "since I came here, and what a change in my condition! What dangers I have passed to gain my present position! One by one I have got rid of all who could possibly drag me down. There was Nicholas Vassalovitch, who knew more than he should know of my antecedents, but he has gone to Siberia. That was a neat job of mine, proving an innocent man's guilt. Then there was Constantine, whom I also led by the nose like my poodle till it suited me to try my ring on him, after which he died so suddenly that the police half suspected. Had he turned against me it would be I under the sod, not he." A troubled look flitted across her face. "Andreas may yet live, though it is ten years since I have heard from him. It was a bad failure, my putting the police on his track to arrest him, and the worst of it was that he knew I was the instigator. But I was inexperienced then, and, after all, we soldiers of fortune must make some mistakes, and I am conscious of having made but one. I hope Andreas has either died naturally or been executed under an assumed name. He was a vindictive man and—"

"Good morning, your grace."

A man with shaggy red hair and freckles, dressed in the garb of a peasant, had stepped into her boudoir. The countess looked at him with all the hauteur she could summon.

"Your grace does not remember me," he said.

"I do not. I beg you will leave by the door you entered."

"Not till I have refreshed your memory. Twenty years ago a little peasant girl was a scullion in the villa of a family in this place. She was endowed with great beauty and, though she was but fourteen years old, had her lovers. Her brain was very quick, and she had a keen sense of the importance of getting on in the world. A young carpenter—Andreas, we will call him for the want of a better name—fell in love with her, and she, wishing to get out of the kitchen, married him. It was he who gave the little scullion her start. She studied hard and in two years knew enough to pass for a lady."

"This Andreas, her husband, adored his young wife, not yet eighteen, and as she wished to dress in keeping with her knowledge and her beauty he spent all he could make at his trade upon her. Then when he could not make enough to satisfy her demands she persuaded him to turn counterfeiter. She was shrewd enough not to be mixed up in his ruin when it came. Indeed, it was she who informed on him. But he was too quick for her and the police and fled to America."

"But Andreas' love, turned to hate, grew through the years, and as each year he sank lower he wished to return and take his revenge. But he never dared remain anywhere long enough to accumulate sufficient funds to make a journey which, after all, might lead to his arrest and imprisonment. At last he went to a new town in the far west and worked at his trade till he saved enough to go in search of his beautiful wife. He found that after he had left her she had ensnared a duke, that he had died and left her his fortune, that society had opened its exclusive doors to her, but a love for adventure and villainy had led her to take service as a spy for crowned heads—a Delilah to entrap the rulers' enemies—and that many a secret murder was laid up against her."

"And where, my good man," asked the duchess, deadly white, "did you learn all this?"

"I met in New York a Russian who, under the charge of being a nihilist, had been sent to Siberia, from whence, after twelve terrible years of exile, he escaped and fled to America."

The duchess started. "His name?" she asked under her breath.

"Nicholas Vassalovitch."

The duchess staggered as though struck by a blow and caught at the back of a chair.

"It was fortunate," the man continued, "the meeting of these men, Andreas and Nicholas, for they both wished for revenge. But neither would be safe in this old country, and so it looked as if the scullion duchess would end her days in peace, a pet of society, a favorite of the czar of Russia, rich and still beautiful. But both had been kind to the little scullion, and their love had turned to wrath. One possessed written proofs of one of the duchess' crimes. That proof is now in the hands of the czar of Russia and a requisition has been lodged with the government at Paris."

Suddenly the duchess stepped to a cabinet, opened a drawer, turned with a dagger in her hand and was about to spring upon the man when she saw that he had covered her with a revolver. Turning the weapon upon herself, she sank down on the floor.

"Gendarmes!" called the intruder.

Two policemen, headed by a man in citizen's dress, sprang up the stairs and into the room.

"Well ended," said the citizen. "This saves my imperial master much annoyance." Then, turning to the man who had called, he added, "Come with me and you shall have your passport for America."

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